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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-56Call letters K M I N

Station Location: Grants, New Mexico

KMIN, INC. (AL-10-7-64; EFF: 11-1-64)

*GRANTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., (AL 2-17-60; EFF: 4-1-60)

*JOHN BLAKE AND DAVID M. BUTTON d/b as GRANTS BROADCASTING COMPANY
(AL 11-6-57; Eff: 12-10-57)Name of licensee * JOHN BLAKE(MP 5-8-56) (Lic. 10-1-56)
SW corner of intersection of State Rd. 53 and Zuni Canyon Road
Grants, New MexicoTransmitter location * Anderson and Davis Streets, Grants, New Mexico. (CP 9-28-55)

zip 87020

(Lic. 10-1-56)

SW corner of intersection of State Rd. 53 and Zuni Canyon Road,
x to be determined Grants, N.M.Main studio location * ~~Anderson and Davis Streets, Grants, New Mexico. (CP 9-28-55)~~ (MP 7-6-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BP-9951 CP for a new standard broadcast station at Grants, New Mexico.	9-28-55	980kc	1kw	Day	11-28-55 5-28-56
BMP-7199 (1)	4-30-56	Extension of completion date to 3-28-56			
BMP-7198 (2)	5-8-56	Mod. of CP to chg. trans. loc., - studio loc. "to be determined", make changes in antenna ^{and ground} system. and ground			
BMP-7273 (3)	7-6-56	Mod. of CP to specify studio location as same as transmitter, and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1J)			
BL-6240 Lic. to cover CP (BP-9951, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.	10-1-56	980kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-59
BAL-2819 Eff:	11-6-57 12-10-57	Voluntary assignment of license to John Blake and David M. Button d/b as Grants Broadcasting Company			
	9-30-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3324	10-28-59	980kc	1kw	Day	10-28 10-1-62
BAL-3758 EFF:	2-17-60 4-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Grants Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-3324	9-28-62	980kc.	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-65
BAL-5109 Eff: 11-1-64	10-7-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KMIN, INC.			
BR-3324	9-10-65	980kc.	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-68
BR-3324(S)	11-12-68	Renewal of License			11-12 10-1-71
BR-3324(S)	1-10-72	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3324(L)	8-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BR-3324(S)	4-14-78	Renewal of License			10-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN BLAKE

~~PO 5808 Frederick Square, Dallas, 25, Texas~~

Route 1, Box 152, Cedar Bluff, Virginia

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BP-9951

6-17-55

Construction permit for a new standard

GRANTED

9-28-55

Rec'd

6-21-55

broadcast station to be operated on:

Filed

6-21-55

Frequency: 980ks

Power: 1kw

Hours of Operation: Daytime

Trans. Location: Anderson and Davis St.

Grants, New Mexico

Studio Location: Same

Dow, Lehnas & Albertson, Attys.

Guy C. Hutcheson, Engrs., Arlington, Texas

RCA BTA-1M

FORM BC-121 #2
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN BLAKE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7198 Rec'd Filed	4-23-56 4-23-56 4-23-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9951 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. location from Anderson and Davis St., ^{Grants} New Mexico <u>to</u> SW corner inters. of State Rd No. 53 and Zuni Canyon Rd., Grants, New Mexico; change studio location from Anderson and Davis St., Grants, N.Mex. <u>to</u> "To be determined" make changes in antenna system(decrease height) and make changes in ground system. Atty. - Dow Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - R.L. McAlister, Fort Worth, Tex	GRANTED	5-8-56
BMP-7199 Rec'd Filed	4-23-56 4-23-56 4-23-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9951 which a uth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-28-56 <u>to</u> 8-28-56. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-30-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

JOHN BLAKE AND DAVID M. BUTTON d/b as GRANTS

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BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7273 Rec'd Filed	6-15-56 6-21-56 6-21-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9951 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to specify studio location as SW corner of inters. of State Rd 53 and Zuni Canyon Rd, Grants, New Mexico (same as trans.) and change type transmitter (Gates BC 1J)	GRANTED	7-6-56 2-6
BL-6240 Rec'd Filed	7-7-56 7-9-56 7-9-56	<p><u>Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson</u></p> <p>License to cover Construction permit BP-9951 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.</p>	GRANTED	10-1-56
BAL-2819 Rec'd Filed	9-26-57 10-8-57 10-8-57	<p>Voluntary assignment of license to John Blake and David M. Button d/b as Grants Broadcasting Company.</p> <p>John A. Rafter, Atty.</p>	GRANTED Eff:	11-6-57 12-10-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

KMIN, INC.

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Name XJOHN BLAKE AND DAVID M. EUTTON a/b AS GRANTS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Grants, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3324	6-29-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-28-59
Rec'd	7-6-59			
Filed	7-6-59	Francis X. McDonough, Attny.		
BAL-3758	12-29-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Grants	GRANTED	2-17-60
Rec'd	12-30-59	Broadcasting Company, Inc.	EFF:	4-1-60
Filed	12-30-59	Francis X. McDonough, Atty. for Assignor Vincent B. Welch, Atty. for Assignee.		
BR-3324	6-15-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-62
Rec'd	6-18-62			
Filed	6-18-62			
BAL-5109	5-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KMIN, INC.	GRANTED	10-7-64
R & F	5-15-64	Atty. - Welch, Mott & Morgan		Eff: 11-1-64
BR-3324	6-9-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-10-65
R & F	7-1-65	Robert N. Green, Atty.		

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Grants, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3324 R & F #444681 \$75 Press JUL 25 1968	6-24-68 7-17-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-12-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-12-68
BR-3324 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 27 1971	6-24-71 6-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-9-71 re: employment policy AMENDED 12-27-71 re: community survey; commercial policy; business interests	GRANTED	1-10-72
The Commission by letter of 11-24-71 notified station KMIN of apparent liability for \$2000 forfeiture for violation of Section 73.87.				
The Commission by Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 4-4-73 ordered station KMIN to pay forfeiture of \$2,000.				
The Commission by Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 10-25-73 denied application for mitigation or remission of forfeiture; apparently liable for \$1,000 forfeiture for additional rule violations.				
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.			Pd 049 W326280 \$1000	7-18-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **KMIN, INC.**
GRANTS, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3324 R & F PRESS	6-24-74 7-1-74 JUL 17 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-26-74 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming; commercial policy AMENDED 4-9-75 re: commercial matter & programming 8-28-The Commission by Memo. Opinion & Order ordered station to forfeit \$800 for rule violations 74 AMENDED 7-21-75 re: programming	GRANTED	8-12-75
BR-3324 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-77 5-31-77 " JUN 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-14-78
BR800602WL PRESS	JUL 1 1977 JUL 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

